

## STRIKE MAY BE BLOCKED

Conciliation Commission Is  
Going to Bethlehem  
Steel Plant

HOPE TO AVERT  
TROUBLE THERE

Among Machinists Caused  
by Organizers' Demand  
for Overtime

Bethlehem, Pa., April 17.—Efforts were made yesterday to avert a threatened strike among the thousands of machinists and other employees at the Bethlehem Steel company's local plant. The men in number 4 machine shop were to begin the schedule of 10 hours and 25 minutes yesterday. They have been working eight hours a day up to this time. Union organizers claim that in other plants the men are being paid time and a half for overtime. The longer schedule is in response to the government's call to hurry up war contracts. At their headquarters at Allentown, several thousand employees were advised to go to work yesterday as usual and await the action of the federal labor conciliation commission, several of whose representatives were due to arrive here yesterday.

WIN WE WILL, SAYS LANSING.

Secretary of State Addresses D. A. R.—  
Stirring Speeches by British.

Washington, April 17.—Count Di Ceglie, Italian ambassador, in addressing the D. A. R. convention Monday, praised the war-time efforts of American women, declaring that they soon would emulate Italian women, who nearly all between sixteen and sixty are engaged actively in munitions or hospital work.

Major General J. D. McLaughlin, military attaché of the British embassy, describing the heroic war work of French women in the early days of the war, declared "we realized at the time why France was, and always will be, unconquerable."

In delivering to the convention a message of gratitude from the women of Belgium to the women of America, Mr. E. Cartier de Marchienne, the Belgian minister, said:

"We Belgians will never forget that in those dark days of October, 1914, when things looked so menacing and difficult, when famine was threatening our devastated land, American efficiency, American sympathy and devotion came to our help."

M. Liontomir Michaelovitch, the Serbian minister, said his people with their co-nationals, Croats and Slovenes, are living through the same experiences that America went through during its fight for independence. What the American women did for their country, he said, the Serbian women are doing to-day for theirs.

Enthusiastic applause greeted the singing of the French, British, Italian and American national anthems.

President Wilson, who was on the program for a speech, was forced to cancel his engagement.

Julius J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, drew great applause when in the course of his speech he congratulated the American government for removing from in front of the war college here the statue of Frederick the Great, the gift of the German emperor.

Secretary Lansing said that "on the bloodstained battlefields of France and Belgium, amidst the rugged mountains of Serbia, the armies of the countries here represented stand shoulder to shoulder, a barrier of steel, which even Prussian fury has been unable to break."

"In the bond which thus to-day unites the democracies of the new world and the old world resides the hope of mankind, the only possible surety to future generations that there will be preserved inviolate those principles of justice which have guided the nations into the paths of progress and of peace."

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## SMASHING AUSTRIAN DRIVE AGAINST ITALY SAID TO BE IMMINENT

Is to Prevent Foch Transferring Reserves  
from One Front to Another—Swiss  
May Be Surrounded.

Washington, April 17.—An Austrian offensive against Italy is imminent and will be started on a large scale, in the opinion of Italian observers as expressed in official messages yesterday to the Italian embassy here. The recent visit of Emperor Charles to the Austrian front and inspired articles in the Austrian and German newspapers, the usual forerunners of an offensive, are taken as an indication. The enemy press has begun to speak openly of the offensive in order to prepare the Austro-Hungarian public for the inevitable losses resulting from such colossal operations. The Vossische Zeitung (Berlin) in an article full of mysterious allusions, says this spring will put Switzerland's neutrality under the severest test, as the Austro-German troops will probably encircle the little republic in the course of their operations. The Mannheim Anzeiger urges that the German offensive in France be completed with a similarly irresistible drive against the Italians and against the British in Palestine. The newspaper asserts that a simultaneous offensive on all fronts would prevent the transferring of the allied reserves from one front to another, which undoubtedly is part of the general scheme of the allies' supreme command. The Budapest Irisp expresses the same opinion and insists that since the general Foch is in supreme command the central powers must attack Italy immediately and carry the effect of their presence to the back of the French army.

## TITLED WOMEN DROP CASTE

Lady Reading of England Says That the  
War Has Levelled Classes in  
That Country.

Washington, April 17.—The daily list of "killed, wounded, prisoners and missing" has levelled all class distinction in England, according to Lady Reading, wife of the lord chief justice of England and ambassador to the United States.

"Women who have been selfish all their lives have no thought of themselves," she said. "Ladies work side by side with scrub women, just as their sons fight side by side in the trenches."

"There are no more nerve specialists in London; women are too busy to have nerves."

## I. W. W. COUNSEL GETS PAPERS.

Each Side Scores Point in Trial at Chicago—Mark Anthony a Venireman.

Chicago, April 17.—Each side scored a point yesterday in the I. W. W. trial. Judge Landis sustained the challenge of the government to Isaac Swanson, whom the defense made a determined effort to retain in the jury panel. Swanson is a riveter employed by the Chicago Shipbuilding company, and was challenged by the government because he was slightly deaf and failed to qualify in educational requirements. Counsel accused the government of rejecting him because he was a workman.

A moment later the defense won a point when Judge Landis gave instructions that Attorney Vanderveer was to be allowed to examine all documents, papers and letters taken from the prisoners or their offices for use as evidence in the trial.

Four veniremen were excused for cause by the government at the morning session.

A ripple of laughter was caused when the clerk called the name of Mark Anthony, a venireman. "He's dead," came from the ranks of the I. W. W. defendants in whispers. The name was called three times before an old man with a white beard rose and answered.

Six men were in the jury box as tentatively accepted by the government when the trial opened yesterday in the federal district court. Counsel expressed the opinion that the jury would not be completed before Saturday.

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## SCHWAB WILL BUILD SHIPS

Becomes Director-General of  
the Emergency Fleet  
Corporation

WILL HAVE FREE HAND  
TO CARRY ON WORK

Charles Piez Goes Out as  
General Manager and Of-  
fice Is Abolished

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Charles M. Schwab yesterday became director-general of the Emergency Fleet corporation and will assume entire control and direction of the construction of the government's shipbuilding program. At the suggestion of General Manager Charles Piez, the office of general manager of the corporation was abolished to give Mr. Schwab a free hand in his work. Mr. Piez will remain as vice-president of the shipping board.

## NEW WARNING ABOUT COAL. Car Scarcity and Cut in Production of Bituminous.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—A warning that the nation may face another serious coal famine because of reduced production in the bituminous fields, due to car shortage and labor unrest, was given yesterday by Fuel Administrator Garfield. During the week ending April 6 production fell off 1,500,000 tons, creating a situation which gave the fuel administration grave concern.

"Some part of this loss," Dr. Garfield said, "was due to failure of mine labor on April 1, Mitchell day, the anniversary of the enactment of the eight-hour law. With the exception of two weeks during the hardest weather of the winter, the daily bituminous production was lowered during the week ending April 6 more than at any time since the fuel administration was organized."

"A large part of this falling off in production, however, is due to the continuing lack of transportation service as evidenced by the shortage of cars placed at the mines to be loaded. This is due to the general pressure of war traffic on the railroads."

"Car shortage reports for the week ended April 6 are not yet available, but for the week ended March 30, the mines throughout the country showed an average loss in production due to car shortage of 23.3 per cent."

## HELD AS SUSPECT IN CLINTON SLAYING

Bruce Picked from 200 as Suspect Who  
Killed Six-Year-Old  
Girl.

Meriden, Conn., April 17.—Harry N. Bruce of No. 321 Congress avenue, New Haven, was identified yesterday as Patrick J. Sullivan, who is wanted in connection with the brutal slaying of six-year-old Stella Soldi at Clinton April 5.

The man was arrested as Bruce at Meriden on April 11 on a burglary charge. Word was sent to Massachusetts state police working on the Soldi case that the Meriden prisoner resembled the descriptions sent out for Sullivan.

Men familiar with Sullivan went to Meriden and yesterday unhesitatingly picked Bruce out from 200 men exercising in the jail yard, as Sullivan.

## DANIELS UP IN AIRPLANE.

Secretary of Navy Flies Over Wash-  
ington for 20 Minutes.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary Daniels was a passenger yesterday with Lieutenant Doherty, a naval aviator, in a 20-minute flight over the capital. A service hydro-airplane was used.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### "The Marriage Question."

In "The Marriage Question," patrons of the opera house, matinee and night, Wednesday, April 17, will see a new play by Ralph T. Kettering and Lorin Howard, authors of "A Daughter of the Sun." Its aim is to reveal mistakes made by many who embark on the matrimonial sea and it deals with the question in a frank manner. An excellent moral calculated to guide those who contemplate matrimony is advanced and the entertainment not only entertains, but instructs.

The play is rich in bright and telling lines and while they abound in comedy beneath them there is a deep significance. The plot is well knit and the story is credited with having the "humor" that tells. A young girl of moderate means marries a man of wealth ostensibly for his money. The match is brought about through the machination of the girl's aunt, who considers sentiment a secondary condition in all matters where wealth is concerned. Suddenly elevated to social position the girl's head is turned. In the giddy whirl of society she is attracted by many men. Despite this she begins to love her husband. The crash comes when the husband finds her just arrived from a reception with another man at 3 o'clock one morning. A sensational scene follows. Jealous rage possesses the husband at first, and he is about to kill the man he thinks has ruined his life. His wife is distracted and she tells him of the gradual change that has come over her and how she has come to see things his way. She is so upset by her husband's action, however, that she leaves him. He proves his love for her by turning over the remainder of his fortune to her in an indirect manner. The wife starts an ideal dairy and she strikes a snag in the milk trust which tried to force her out of business. The husband who has been trying to find his wife finally locates her and they are reconciled by the baby.

Edward W. Rowland, the producer, has given the play a fitting scenic equipment and a capable company of players. The matinee will be for ladies only.—adv.

## BOY SCOUTS DIFFERENTIATED.

The Vermont Public Safety Committee  
Warns Against U. S. Boy Scouts.

J. G. Brown, secretary of the Vermont public safety committee, on Monday sent to each of the committee members a release for the daily newspaper a statement relative to the United States Boy Scouts.



## Worth Fighting For

**S**HALL this little girl grow up in an American home, healthy and happy? Shall she have the advantage of living and learning in a free land, under free institutions? Shall such children develop into the Liberty-loving citizens that a free America may be proud of?

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Boy Scouts, explaining the difference between that and the Boy Scouts of America, the well known national organization.

The latter follows: We desire to earnestly bring to your attention the possible confusing of the Boy Scouts of America with the United States Boy Scouts.

The organization operating as the Boy Scouts of America is a well known national organization and has made extensive plans for co-operation with the national government on the third Liberty loan campaign. In the second campaign these efforts obtained over \$100,000,000. The organization known as the United States Boy Scouts is, as we understand, alleged by reputable persons that the

an organization which is claimed to be trading upon the name and reputation of the Boy Scouts of America, and suit is now pending against some of the officials of the United States Boy Scouts. The Vermont committee of public safety request that no funds be given to the United States Boy Scouts because it is not to be diverted.

Officers of this organization conduct their campaigns for personal profit. You will please endeavor to give all publicity possible to this matter in order that the people of this state may be protected and money which they may give intended for the Boy Scouts of America may not be diverted. Joseph G. Brown, Secretary.